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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed.

This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

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B. Enclosed

☒ An Amendment "C" and Response for entry in the present application.

☒ A Certificate of Facsimile.

☐ A Request for Nonpublication of Application.

☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.

☐ To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for 0-Month Extension of Time.

☐ Petition for a one (0)-Month Extension of Time.

C. Payments

☒ Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:

☒ the \$790.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e);
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☐ the \$0 petition fee for the 0-month extension of time.

☒ No other additional fee is required.

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- ☐ PTO 2038 Credit Card form in the amount of \$0 is enclosed to cover the additional claim fee.
- ☐ Please debit Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of \$0 for the government filing fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
 - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- ☐ The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).
- ☐ A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of September, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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